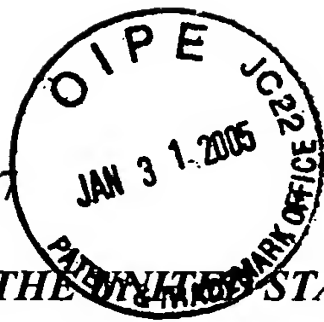


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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, that stated that the Amendment and Reply dated October 18, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application was non-compliant. The date for responding to the Office Action is February 11, 2005; therefore, Applicant believes this response is timely filed. Applicant believes no fee is required for this submission, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: